

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1895.



The Hide and Tail.

Man wants but little here below
Of wealth's bright golden calf;
But when he gets the horns and heels
He wants the other half.

—Graham Journal.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.50 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Best green gage plum for 10c per can at Vaughan's.

The very best seed sweet potatoes at Robt. Burchetts.

L. K. Price, of Bluefield, W. Va., was here this week.

Robt. Burchett makes a specialty of fine fresh candles.

Miss Belle Cummings went to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Best California peaches for 15c per can at Vaughan's.

Jeff Vaughan, of Prestonsburg, is here visiting old friends.

Lon Chambers, of Guyandot, W. Va., is visiting home folks in this vicinity.

Circuit Court adjourned Saturday, after a very busy and profitable session.

Hughes, the druggist, has a plentiful supply of fresh vaccine points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of Ironton, came up Saturday to visit relatives.

The price of flour has advanced 25 cents per barrel with the last few days.

There seems to be a general epidemic of that tired feeling these beautiful spring days.

Miss Mary Yates was sick for a few days with a threatened attack of fever, but is now better.

Dr. G. N. Waldeck went to Huntington, W. Va., Monday to enter upon the practice of medicine.

Go at once and get your choice from the select millinery stock of Mrs. W. J. Frazier, Fort Clay.

Mrs. L. H. Suddith and family will remain here for about a month with her mother, Mrs. Ferguson.

Judge Stewart is further improving his place by erecting a new fence along the west side of the lot.

Rev. Suddith and family arrived Saturday from their home in Ohio, called by the death of Henry Ferguson.

The death record in this vicinity is the heaviest for the past month ever known here without an epidemic.

Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Smith, of Ashland, attended the funeral of their cousin, H. W. Ferguson last Sunday.

Rev. L. O. Spencer, of Princeton, was detained here over last Sunday and in the evening preached a very able sermon to a large number of people.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Siccilian Hair Renewer.

Mrs. Medley, of Catlettsburg, was here a few days ago. Her mother, Mrs. Jones, is still in a critical condition from the fall received recently.

Owing to the low water in Sandy Judge Savage switched off his steamboat excursion which was planned to come to Louisa, and went up the Ohio.

Capt. Flenniken, who has for a long time been employed as superintendent of the work on the lock and dam at this place, will be transferred to Green river soon. He knows his business.

The notorious Cole family, recently discharged from the lunatic asylum at Lexington, went to Johnson county to live. They were there but a short time when they became as violent as ever, and yesterday they were returned to Lexington in charge of Milt Hager.

Hunting's circus was not greeted by the large crowd which usually meets a circus at this place. The smallpox scare evidently had a strong effect. It was a good fresh oneering circus. A heavy rainfall made it quite disagreeable for those in attendance.

J. F. Kendrick has purchased of G. V. Meek the stock of groceries located at the foot of the town hill. Mr. Kendrick purposes to keep a new, fresh stock of groceries constantly on hand, and will sell them at lower figures than the same class of goods can be bought elsewhere. When needing anything in his line on him and he will give you complete satisfaction.

Vaughans for fresh bread.

Use Levering coffee found at Vaughans.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.50 per barrel at Vaughan's.

2 pound cans best black beans for 5c per can at Vaughan's.

2 pound cans best marrowfat peas for 5c per can at Vaughan's.

Best 2 pound cans strawberries for 5c per can at Vaughan's.

Clover Leaf flour is the best on the market, found at Vaughan's.

Milk-shake, lemonade and ice cream at D. M. Ward's restaurant.

Milt Riggs came home from Valparaiso, Ind., Friday, and returned Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Yates has malarial fever and his wife is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

John Burns received a fine buggy as a present from his father on the occasion of his 21st birthday—the 25th.

Lost:—A morocco, silver-mounted spectacle case containing a pair of spectacles. Liberal reward for return to the post-office.

John W. Jones has been summoned to serve on the grand jury attachment of the United States Court which meets at Covington in this month.

Yesterday a snag boat left Louisa for the Guyan river to operate on that troublesome stream. The boat is in charge of Capt. Fred McHenry and will be gone about three months.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

The work of dredging about the lock and dam is just about completed. The force of men employed on the dam now numbers about thirty. The grading of the bank on this side of the river is almost done, and the force will go to the other side soon to grade and pave the bank.

Harry Cooley, the popular drummer who has looked after the interests of Ford, Eaton & Co., in this section for several years, has resigned that position and closed a contract with the Payne Shoe Co., of Charleston, W. Va., for whom he will travel. He is a favorite with the trade and will have no difficulty in doing a good business for the house.

Will DeRossett attended the trial of Bob Tilly, in Virginia, last week. It will be remembered that Tilly was arrested in this vicinity for the murder of his sweetheart, and taken to Virginia for trial.

Mr. DeRossett helped to arrest him and is a witness for the prosecution, as is also Mr. G. W. Castle. Tilly has been twice convicted, but has each time secured another trial. The case was continued until November.

Married, at her home in Catlettsburg on the 27th inst., Mrs. Julia Garred to Judge T. Padgett, of Prestonsburg. They passed up on the train Tuesday on their way to Prestonsburg, where they will make their home. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. P. Borders, one of our most substantial citizens. She is an industrious, agreeable woman and Mr. Padgett is to be congratulated upon his good fortune. He is a prominent business man of Prestonsburg. The News wishes them the best of success.

We feel it our duty to warn our people, both rural and urban, of the near approach of a dreadful foe. In fact the advance guard of the destroying host is already here. Its name is full of significance. Just gaze upon it and then try to pronounce it. Doryphora Decemlineata. It doesn't break your jaw, call it potato bug, and the pesky thing knows you mean him. This is his common every day name, and he plays havoc with your vines just as well with it as with his high-toned Latin cognomen. Paris green causes the little cuss to cease its cussedness, and Hughes has lots of it at his drug store.

Ex-Police Judge Henry W. Ferguson died suddenly at his mother's residence last Friday noon. He was on the street the day before, and while in poor health his death was unexpected. Hedded of heart failure. Judge Ferguson was a man of rare talent and attainments. His mind was a perfect storehouse of knowledge, and there were but few subjects with which he was unfamiliar. He absorbed information as the thirsty soil drinks the falling rain, and was never forgotten. He was courteous and genial in nature, a fluent conversationalist and a most agreeable companion. Had he lived until the 24th of June Judge Ferguson would have been forty years of age. Rev. J. T. French held appropriate services at the M. E. Church South Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a very large congregation. At their conclusion the body was interred in Pine Hill Cemetery. His widowed mother and his brother and sister have the deep sympathy of this entire community.

In Tender Remembrance.

It is hard to realize that all that is mortal of Henry Ferguson is resting in the "Acres of God" which overlooks our beautiful town. Only a week ago to-day the tired heart ceased its painful throbbings. The weakened lungs, wearied by labored effort, stopped their feeble work, and the immortal spirit of my friend quitted its frail earthly house and went to The Beyond. Like a taper is extinguished by a breath of wind; like a glow of a star dies with the coming of the dawn, was his passing from time to eternity. So gently did he die that it seemed but a going to sleep. It was written of another that "after life's fitful fever is o'er he sleeps well." The life of my old pupil, my companion, my tried and faithful friend, was indeed a "fitful fever," but as surely as his body rests beside the wife of his early manhood, so surely does the spirit which once animated that quiet form rest in peace.

None knew Henry Ferguson better than I. For years he was my pupil, quick to grasp and quick to comprehend. In after life I was his physician, and none know as I how pain and disease racked his frail frame and at times made him what he himself despised. All who ever met Henry Ferguson know what he was intellectually. His mind was a reservoir into which knowledge flowed as do streams into a mighty river. He was a hater of shams and hypocrisy, but he was an ardent admirer of all that was good and true. He made no idle profession; that would have been unlike him. But I know that he believed in the Christ; and

"There's a wisdom in God's mercy,
Like the wisdom of the sea,"

This is why I say his soul is at peace, his spirit at rest.

Henry Ferguson was human, therefore erring. But let us who are also human and erring think of him only as the brilliant, cultured man, the genial, courteous gentleman, the delightful companion, the faithful friend. When we tenderly placed him near the dust of his Kate, the wife who was so faithful and so loving, we buried his faults, whatever they may have been, but let his virtues live forever in our remembrance.

Peace be to your ashes, my loving friend, and eternal rest for your soul!

G. W. W.

The following paper was read by Rev. J. T. French at the funeral of Mrs. Judge John M. Rice:

Sister Sarah Francis Rice was born Feb. 24th, 1832; died April 19th, 1895. Aged 63 years, 1 month and 25 days. Death has claimed and taken one from our midst whom you all knew perfectly well. One whose virtues were many and against whom no evil tongue ever vented its spleen. Sister Rice manifested her virtues in her loving disposition, in the home as well as abroad; she showed the fullness of her heart in the kindly administration of loving deeds to those about her who stood in need of such help, the night was never too dark, nor the weather too cold to keep her from executing the requirements of the Golden Rule, "Do to others as you would have them do unto you." One of the sweetest characteristics of her life and nature was her wonderful patience. All through her life this cardinal virtue stood prominent; and when disease began to come upon her and the tortures of pain to rack her frame, it was then this noble trait shone out in all its luster and sparkled as the rarest jewel of earth. She fully knew what it was to suffer, and though her lot was that of excruciating pain, yet she did not murmur nor complain. Even to the last she manifested that loving patience waiting for the Lord to call and abiding his own good time. At last the summons came and gladly did she change leaving this earthly house. She went to live with God in a house "not made with hands eternal and in the Heavens." Thus my friends a bright light has gone out.

Dave Ward has placed a milk-shake and lemonade outfit in the front of his restaurant and is prepared to serve the public in this line. He also keeps ice cream.

Mr. J. C. Muller, from New York arrived on the 6:10 train Wednesday. He is on a tour through Kentucky for general information. The gentleman has a bicycle with him and is prepared for taking photos of our scenery, which he pronounces beautiful. He seems to have taken a liking to this section and expresses his gratefulness for the courteous treatment he receives at every hand. He says he never met kinder people in all his travels. Mr. Muller is stopping at the Hotel Brunswick.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD.

The change is fraught with dangers. If there be pain, headache and nervous disturbance, or the general health poor, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Fennell's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic and nerve tonic at this time. It brings about a regularity in the womanly functions, cures female weakness, neuralgia, inflammation, and sterility, and restores the system.

Dr. Fennell, Northampton, Mass., writes: "I have used your medicine for a long time. I feel like a new person. I shall recommend you and your medicine wherever I go. Your medicine has been of great service to me and I am sure it will be of service to many others."

Do not let it go. All of my old friends have been cured. Yours respectfully,
Mrs. WILLIAMS DOUGHTY.

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Royal Baking Powder

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WID HALL'S SENTENCE.

The Judge is Lenient With Him.

"Wid" Hall was sentenced last Saturday by Judge Barr to eighteen months in the Jeffersonville penitentiary and to pay \$50 fine.

Before sentence was passed Hall pleaded for leniency, claiming that excessive use of whisky and morphine had so affected him that at the time of violating the law he was not in a condition to distinguish between right and wrong.

He pleaded for a jail instead of a penitentiary sentence on account of his wife and little children, but the court held that the offense was too great to make less than eighteen months in the penitentiary a fitting punishment.

Stephen R. Hall, a younger brother of "Wid" Hall, who had pleaded guilty to co-operating with his brother, was sentenced to one year and \$50 fine.

Other indictments are hanging over "Wid" Hall, but they will be laid aside until he has served the present sentence.

THE EQUALIZERS.

The State Board Raises It—easily on Values.

All the counties now know their fate, the Board of Equalization having completed its work.

93 counties were raised on personal property and lands; 2 (Boyle and Fayette) were reduced; and 24 were passed as assessed. On town lots 45 counties were raised, 7 lowered, and 67 unchanged.

Total raise on land, \$12,995,940

" " personal property, 3,723,502

16,719,442

Total reduction town lots 2,414,267

Net increase, 14,305,175

Reduction in town lots was caused by decreasing the valuations in Louisville and Lexington.

The total taxable value of the property of the State is \$573,206, which will produce \$2,436,000 State revenue.

Bourbon county heads in the number of sheep—25,000 head; Warren in hogs—10,000; Daviess in horses—102,000; Christian in mules—5,000; Madison in cattle—15,000; Pike stands third in cattle. Jefferson leads in value of whiskey. Pike has the largest area of land—664,000 acres; the next county in size is Christian, with 404,000 acres. The smallest county is Robertson (59,000 acres) with Gallatin a close competitor. The four counties showing the lowest valuation are Menifee, Powell, Rowan and Martin.

A child was cured of croup by a dose of two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

Fresh roasted peanuts at Burchetts every day.

Killed a Negro.

Sam Dock Smith, a native of this place, but now a Deputy U. S. Marshal of West Virginia with headquarters at Bluefield, shot and killed a negro at that place last week. Sam was trying to arrest the fellow, when the latter shot at him, the ball grazing his neck. Sam returned the fire with fatal effect. He had an examining trial and was acquitted.

Acquitted.

Dick Stone, of this place, had his trial at Logan, W. Va., last Friday for the killing of Vane Dingess about two years ago, and was acquitted. The evidence showed it to have been a case of self-defense.

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The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-light cure. If you want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac" Braces up nicotine nerves eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

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The assessment of property in Ford county was raised 9 per cent. by the State Board of Equalization.

Messrs. Friel and Sherlock, who have jointly published the Kentucky Democrat, have dissolved partnership, the latter retiring.

Prof. J. J. Dickey, editor of the Jackson Hustler, and a prominent layman in the Southern Methodist Church, has completed all arrangements to erect a large teachers' institute and college for advanced pupils at London, Ky.

The bartenders of Huntington, W. Va., who are thrown out of employment by refusal of the council to grant license, have written to the chairman of the reform committee, asking him to secure them employment.

Bas Hatten, formerly of the Big Sandy Bank of Catlettsburg, has a good position with a real estate company at Lounain, Ohio, the town where free trader Tom Johnson is erecting immense steel works.

Mayor Neal, of Huntington, W. Va., proposes to enforce the Sunday-closing law, will close bath and barber shops, meat and fruit stands, restaurants, ice cream parlors, and, in fact, all sorts of business places. Drug stores can fill prescriptions only.

The Ashland Daily News says:

A few nights back raftsmen lying with their timber in the Tug Fork of Big Sandy, turned the valve in the shut off of the confined gas well of Guffey & Queen near Warfield and setting fire to the flame caused the destruction of not only the derrick but the engine house alongside. The flames rose to the height of nearly fifty feet, and lighted the country for miles around. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and as the parties are known they will likely be prosecuted at once.

Oil Excitement.

A special to the Cincinnati Post says:—There is considerable excitement in this town and vicinity over the probability of striking oil in paying quantities. The managers of the New Domain Oil and Gas Company, who are boring wells in this section, are very reticent and nothing definite can be gotten from them.

No gushers have been struck, but as they bore down to a certain depth they draw the tools, plug the hole and proceed to bore a new hole in the immediate locality, it gives rise to the opinion that oil has been found. What makes this supposition stronger is the fact that around every well bored the ground is thoroughly saturated with oil. On Beaver Creek, at the mouth of Salt Lick Branch, the oil ran out so strong as to cover the water for miles before it could be stopped. The well was plugged, of course, but a large tank full of the liquid stands there as an evidence of its existence in this county.

The following paper was read by Rev. J. T. French at the funeral of Mrs. A. P. Borders:

Sister Maria Louisa Borders was born in Fluvanna County Virginia Jan. 18, 1834. Died in Louisa, Ky., April 23rd 1895, aged 61 years 3 months and 5 days. Death has again come and laid claim to one of our number, and taken one who to us was very near and dear. One whose life has been a benediction to the immediate family, and from which radiation an influence holy and beneficent in its character. Sister Borders strove with all her energies to be in the best sense of the term, "a help-meet" to her husband. And in the midst of her striving, she was overtaken by that most dreaded of all maladies, paralysis. Through this furnace she was called to go and it was here she manifested her Godlike nature. For nearly 5 long years she fought, face to face the monster—and often times his victory seemed inevitable, yet everytime he came he found her "strong in the faith," and always ready to make the change. But her Heavenly Father, in his wisdom, saw fit to use her life of faith and patience as a model to all who knew her.

She too fully tested the virtue of patience under extreme suffering, and though it seemed that God had laid his hand heavily upon her, her faith was as that of Job, when he said: "though he slay me yet will I trust him." In the faith of the gospel, we can say she's not dead, but has only stopped in her living to take breath to live always.

All who owe taxes for the years 1894-95, are hereby notified to pay same by May 15, or they will have to be made by levy. The sheriff has been ordered to make a settlement and in order to do so it is necessary to collect all taxes due.

F. H. YATES.

G. W. Gunnell

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Water, Etc.

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